

MORENCI NEWS

REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Lloyd C. Hill Post of The American Legion will be held in the lodge rooms of the Morenci Club at 7:30 P. M., Friday, January 28th, 1921. Visiting Comrades are specially invited.

VAGABOND PLAYERS

The "Vagabond Players" who presented an exceptionally clever Musical extravaganza during the 1920 season will, in the early spring present for the Lloyd C. Hill Post of The American Legion a two act musical comedy, "The Isle of Surprise." The 1921 play will be presented under the immediate directorship of Mr. W. A. Staab, whose talents for producing theatrical entertainments are well known in this community. Mr. Staab will be assisted by Mr. A. B. Eshwege.

The cast of fifteen including many who have had years of theatrical experience both in schools and on the legitimate stage, will be supported by a chorus and ballet of thirty artists, specially costumed for the production by the Princeton Costumers. Announcements of dates of presentation will be made within a short time, as will be the names of the cast, chorus, ballet and managers of the coming event.

BOY SCOUTS

Morenci Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America under the leadership of Scoutmaster J. N. Christman, is now well established with a membership of twenty three Scouts. Regular meetings are held each week, all of which have been very well attended and a strong desire shown by the boys to advance. The American Legion Boy Scout Committee is looking forward with interest to see who will be among the first to qualify as First Class Scouts.

At a regular meeting Donald Jay was elected Scribe. The following Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders were elected and the Scouts of each patrol selected by the Patrol Leaders.

First Patrol—Patrol Leader John Ellis Cansler—Assistant Patrol Leader Joe Carmack—Scouts Dick Williams, Ernest Moore, Albert Randall, Leonard Curnow, Placido, Pulice, Bert Shepard.

Second Patrol—Patrol Leader Donald Jay, Assistant Patrol Leader Stephen Rolli, Scouts George Maynard Milburn Tippetts, Robert Jay, James Buffo, Harry Edelmuth.

Third Patrol—Leader Joe Rolli, Assistant Patrol Leader Robert Leslie, Scouts Wilder Olney, Kelley Bryan, Nelson Williams, James McDougall, Earl Hastings Jr. Murice Burcher.

A good many compliments have been received on the rope work done by the Morenci Troop. The knots were tied and artistically arranged on a board which is now on display in the window of the Phelps Dodge Mercantile Co.

Boys who have proven their ability in the twenty five knots are rated as Boy Scout Rope Experts. The following boys have qualified up to date: Robert Leslie, Wilder Olney, Donald Jay, John Ellis Cansler, Stephen Rolli, Joe Carmack, Milburn Tippetts, George Maynard, Richard Williams.

The second Patrol is leading with the greatest number of experts. Up to date the Second Patrol has also demonstrated its superiority in the

tug of war.

Mr. R. P. Kyle has been attending the state meetings of the Arizona Boy Scouts Advisory Council in the interest of the local Troop. A meeting has been called for the selection of a Greenlee County Boy Scouts Committee. This Committee will be organized before the next State meeting which is to be held on Jan. 28th.

J. T. Endicott returned to Morenci on Monday and is the guest of his son F. M. Endicott.

Francisco Torres will spend six months on the rock pile for drawing a knife on his fellow man.

Pac Guerra was sentenced to 170 days in jail for illegal use of firearms and Vento Veaneen was given a fine, with 20 days behind the bars. Thus the gunman, the gambling house man and the bootlegger, get their dues in being brought before Judge Lally by Chief Deputy R. M. Henry and Assistant Deputy C. R. Worsham.

The Mexican woman from No. 6 district, brought to court on Tuesday was given a suspended sentence on account of the little eight year old daughter. It is reported that she was conducting a sort of white slavery business. She is being closely watched and will be given the full penalty if caught. She has many things to answer for.

Lieut. Burgess Creeth, a European aviation war-veteran, came here a few days ago from his former home in Hastings, Neb. He is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Work. Lieut. Creeth was instructor in the fifth parole group and later, with Lieut. Gordon Fowler, another Morenci boy, was stationed at American Head Quarters, on the Rhine near Cologne. Since leaving the service, July 1919, Lieut. Creeth spent most of his time in the Commercial and Exhibition, service in the middle west, having carried some 1500 people in his airship. After leaving here he will join the Aerial Mail Service. His Associate, Lieut. Fowler, who has joined the Naval Dept. recently flew from San Diego, Cal. to Panama. These young men were employed with the P. D. Cor. here for three years before the war.

James Adams, of Miami, is spending a few days renewing old friendships here. He lived about twenty-four years here and vicinity, up to about a year ago.

The High School examinations are on this week for the closing term.

The Morenci H. S. Basket Ball Teams, boys and girls, left for Miami and Globe yesterday morning where they are to play the School teams in the cities where they visit. Messrs. Hodgson, McDougall and Cansler conducted the teams using their own cars.

The Morenci Clifton Chapter of the American Association of Engineers held their regular meeting in Clifton on Monday night when officers for the ensuing year were elected. C. S. Beck is the new President and Mr. Bishop, V. President. They hold their meeting alternately here and in Clifton.

P. J. Mulder and C. H. Dolles were in the Gila Valley on a hunting trip Saturday returning Sunday, with a string of ducks.

A healthy Morenci.

Oh, Ye Burros, Hike out.

Back our officers. They are doing good work.

Pray for a heavy rain, or snow fall, to feed the cattle and flush the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Indiana are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Bleistein.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wingfield are visiting old friends in Morenci. Since leaving here they spent a year in old Mexico. Welcome home.

The class in the Presbyterian Sunday School composed of High School students, was recently organized, with Miss Vera Romanes as President; Marshall Hodgson, Vice President; and Miss Virginia Crowfoot, as Secretary. All Students of High School standing are cordially invited to join. On Saturday night the male members of the class gave the girls a reception at the home of General Manager J. P. Hodgson. Games and refreshments and a general good time was enjoyed.

The many friends of Rev. Earl Cropp, former pastor of the Methodist church here, will be glad to hear of the success which he is attaining. After leaving here last fall, Mr. Cropp was engaged in field work with Dr. Harrington, Presiding Elder, and later took a pastorate at Claypool, a beautiful little town located between Globe and Miami. His congregation is preparing to erect a new church building. The Inspiration Co. is co-operating in the building and has asked to draw plans of the church so that it will fit the general architecture of the town. A lot has been given them in the most suitable part of the town and it is expected that they will begin to build inside of ninety days.

A planer is being installed in the carpenter shop, mining dept. of the Arizona Copper Co.

The effect of the paint brush is already seen in sections of the Hill City as spring time is beginning to loom up. Though copper is keeping low in price the companies are doing all in their power to keep the employees at work so that they may earn a livelihood without going to the expense of moving.

RED CROSS COMMUNITY WORK

To those who are still skeptical and the others who are interested in the work of the Red Cross it will be gratifying to know of the good work being done in Morenci for the needy and suffering through the services of the Red Cross Nurse and different committees.

The number of those in want is appalling. During the past few days the following articles have been given out: To babies; a wrap, sweater, nightgown, 4 petticoats, 3 dresses, 2 pair stockings, 3 shirts. To children: boy's suit and cap, 3 boys' waists, 2 nightgowns, 1 pair drawers, 1 shirt and coat, 3 jumpers. Supplies of potatoes, milk, beans, sugar and oatmeal.

Few of us realize what a great benefit the Red Cross is to the community. The women of the community have made many shirts, rompers, coveralls and bloomers which have been distributed intelligently, and the Domestic Science pupils have made and donated babies' garments.

Bad Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

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Price Reduction

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A great many lines of merchandise have been considerably affected by the downward trend in prices, and we have revised prices accordingly.

We list a few of the many reductions in our various departments to show what change there has been over last year's prices. These prices are made regardless of cost to us.

Dry Goods Department

	1920 Price	Present Price
Calico.....	.33	.20
Apron Gingham.....	.45	.30
Dress.....	.50	.40
Percales.....	.50	.40
Sateen.....	1.25	.90
Children's Hose.....	.50	.40
Georgette.....	2.50 & Up	1.75
Crepe de chene.....	2.50 & Up	1.75
Messalines.....	3.50	2.50
Taffeta.....	3.50	2.50
Towels.....	.85	.65
".....	.75	.50

Clothing Department

Levi Strauss Overalls.....	3.50	2.75
Phedoco Overalls.....	2.50	1.75
Khaki Pants, Heavy Weight.....	3.75	3.00
" " Med. ".....	2.75	2.25
Men's Heavy Work Hose.....	.20	.15
Men's Heavy all wool Underwear.....	2.75	2.25
Canvas Gauntlet Gloves, Lea. Palm.....	.50	.35
Children's Coveralls.....	1.75	1.25
Men's Felt Hats.....	7.50	6.00
Men's Moleskin Pants.....	5.00	3.75
Men's Outing Flannel Nightshirts.....	2.50	1.75

Furniture Department

Blankets.....	12.00	8.50
".....	7.50	5.00
Comforts.....	8.00	5.50
".....	6.00	4.00
".....	3.00	2.00

Enamelware reduced 25%

Ready to Wear Department

(PRESENT STOCK)	
Women's Suits Reduced.....	33-1-3%
" Wool Coats Reduced.....	25%
" Plush Coats.....	50 "
" Silk Dresses.....	20 "
" Wool Dresses.....	20 "
" Dress Skirts.....	25 "
" Silk Waists.....	40 "
" Bath Robes.....	30 "
" Furs.....	33-1-3 "
Children's Coats.....	25 "
" Wool Dresses.....	25 "
Women's & Children's Outing Gowns Reduced.....	25 "
Women's & Children's Sweaters Reduced.....	25 "

Grocery Department

	1920 Price	Present Price
Lard, 5 lbs.....	2.25	1.50
Flour, 98.....	7.70	5.90
Hills Bros. Coffee, 2 lbs.....	1.35	1.05
Sugar, 10 lbs.....	2.60	1.10
Potatoes, 50 lbs.....	5.25	2.15

Meat Department

Premium Hams (Sliced).....	.60 lb.	.47 lb.
Pork Chops.....	.55 "	.40 "
Veal.....	.45 "	.35 "

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